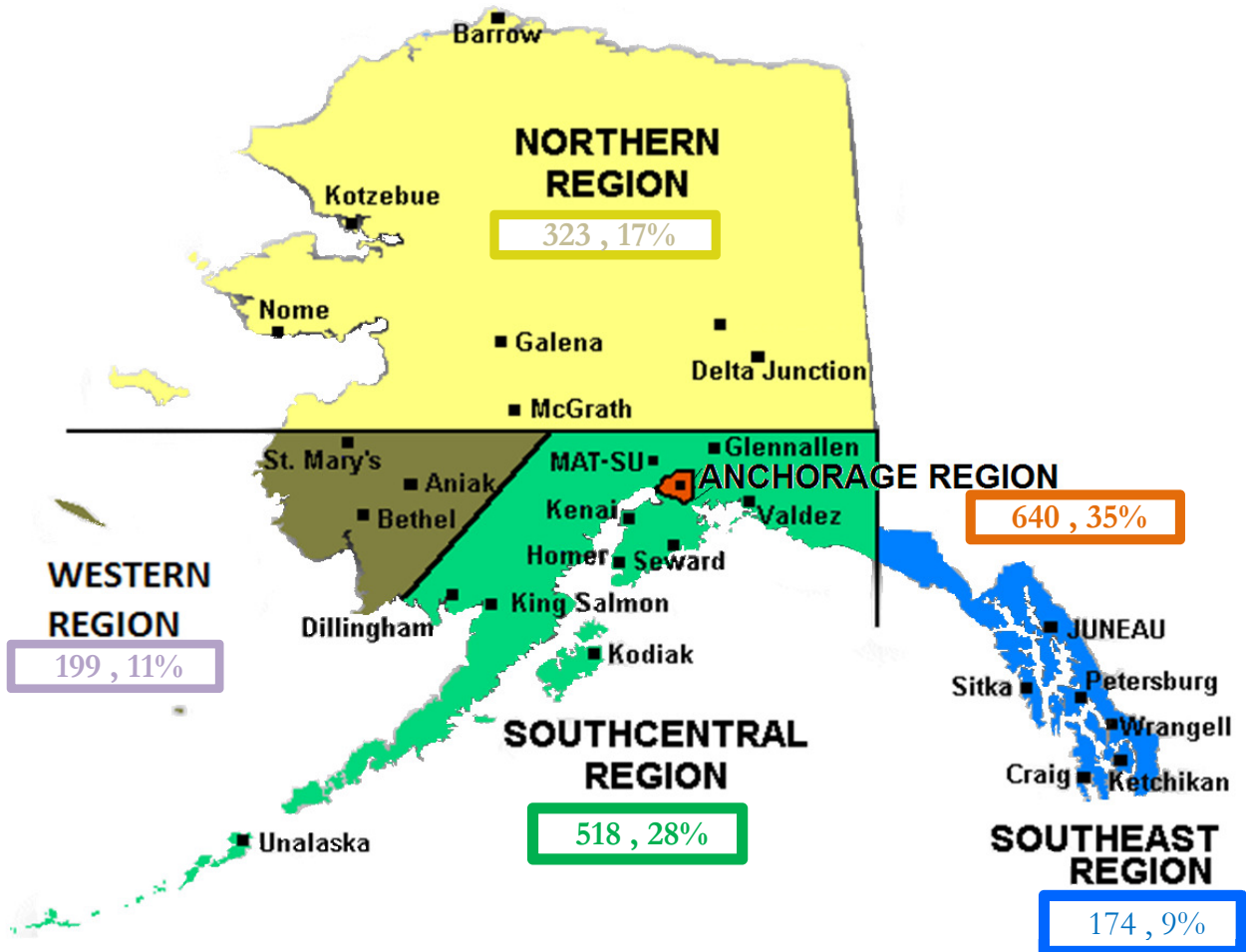


# Children in Placement

Due April 15, 2011\*

*Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.*



Region	Children in OOH	
<i>Anchorage</i>	640	35%
<i>Northern</i>	323	17%
<i>Southeast</i>	174	9%
<i>South Central</i>	518	28%
<i>Western</i>	199	11%
<b>Statewide:</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>100%</b>

Data counts Children/Youth in Out of Home Care on March 1, 2011

\*First available online no later than April 15, 2011. Data may be re-posted with updated statistics. Data in this report is current as of April 12, 2011.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.

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